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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SU, CD

SUBJECT: FOOD AID FOR CHAD

REF: ROME 5382

1. ECONOF HAS MET WITH GOLDING AND RECEIVED SUMMARY REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF SUDANESE FOOD SHIPMENTS TO CHAD. HE VISITED WESTERN SUDAN AND ABECHÉ AREA AND FOUND DROUGHT AND FOOD SHORTAGE CONDITIONS "DRAMATIC" AND THAT SITUATION IN EASTERN CHAD WILL BECOME CONSIDERABLY WORSE IN COMING WEEKS.

2. PRINCIPAL LAND TRANSPORT PROBLEM FROM SUDAN TO CHAD IS LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN NYALA. MYBLDING FOUND TRUCKS IN AMPLE, IDLE SUPPLY IN NYALA. OVERLAND TRANSPORT FROM NYALA WILL BE EASY IF FUEL PROBLEM SURMOUNTED.

3. GOLDING BELIEVES THAT HE HAS VIRTUALLY CONFIRMED THAT SUDANESE GIFT OF 1,000 MT OF DURA WILL BE MOVING VERY SOON FROM KOSTI TO NYALA BY RAIL.

4 ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROCEEDING FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINS TO NYALA WHICH COULD EACH CARRY 1,000 MT. GOLDING HOPES ABOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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2,000 MT WILL BE SHIPPED. APPROXIMATE COST SHOULD BE 290 US DOLLARS PER MT CIF ABECHÉ.

5. HIS IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROMPT INAUGURATION OF AIR LIFT FROM KHARTOUM OR KOSTI CARRYING ABOUT 1,000 MT OF DURA. EXTENT OF SUDANESE ASSISTANCE APPEARS PRIMARILY DEPENDENT UPON AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF SUDAN TO MAKE

AVAILABLE FUEL SUPPLIES AT NYALA. GOLDING HOPES THAT  
TRAINS TO NYALA WILL BE ABLE TO INCLUDE TANK CAR FUEL  
TO SOLVE ONWARD PROBLEMS FROM NYALA.

6. IT APPEARS ONSET OF RAINS NOT MAJOR PROBLEM IF COMMODITIES  
REACH NYALA BY TRAIN. LAST YEAR OVERLAND TRANSPORT SUDAN'S  
FOOD ASSISTANCE WAS ACCOMPLISHED BETWEEN JUNE 22 AND JULY 15.  
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